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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VII OASGA: INFORMAL DIALOGUE

1. LESS THAN A MONTH REMAINS UNTIL GRENADA GA AND WE ARE CONCERNED THAT NO APPARENT CONSENSUS HAS DEVELOPED REGARDING SUBJECTS FOREIGN MINISTERS WILL DISCUSS DURING FIRST FEW DAYS OF ASSEMBLY IN QTE INFORMAL DIALOGUES UNQTE SESSIONS.

2. PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR OASGA HAS SET NEXT MONDAY, MAY 23, AS DATE FOR DECIDING TIMING AND AGENDA OF INFORMAL DIALOGUES. DRAFT SCHEDULE NOW CIRCULATING SHOWS FIRST DIALOGUE SESSION AT 4 P.M. ON JUNE 14, SECOND AT 10 A.M. ON JUNE 15 AND THIRD AND FINAL SESSION AT 3:30 ON JUNE 15. WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE FOUR SESSIONS  
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HELD, WITH FIRST TO BEGIN MORNING OF JUNE 15 AND LAST ONE TO END AFTERNOON OF JUNE 16. WE ARE MAKING THIS CASE TO OTHER OAS AMBASSADORS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE SUPPORT FROM YOUR CAPITALS ON QUESTIONS OF BOTH TIMING AND AGENDA.

3. USG CONSIDERS MOST IMPORTANT MULTILATERAL ISSUES FOR INFORMAL DIALOGUE (AS OPPOSED TO FORMAL GA AGENDA) TO BE

HUMAN RIGHTS, REFORM OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN GENERAL AND EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS IN PARTICULAR. WE WANT TO ADDRESS ALL OF THESE TOPICS IN THE INFORMAL DIALOGUES AND ARE PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THEY WILL CONSTITUTE MAJOR PORTION OF INFORMAL AGENDA. WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO OTHER ITEMS THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS DEEM IMPORTANT BUT, FOR REASONABLE EXCHANGE, AGENDA SHOULD BE HELD TO SIX OR SEVEN ITEMS, WE BELIEVE. PANAMA NEGOTIATIONS IS PROBABLY INEVITABLE ADDITION, AS IS US TRADE ACT OF 1974. IMPORTANT CONCERN IS THAT AGENDA BE SET IN ADVANCE SO FONMINS CAN PREPARE ADEQUATELY FOR INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

4. WE HAVE NO WISH TO APPEAR TO BE PACKING AGENDA OR EXCLUDING MAJOR ISSUES BY GOING TO CAPITALS TO ELICIT INSTRUCTIONS BUT IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES, YOU MIGHT DIRECT ATTENTION OF HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO NEED FOR DECISIONS ON AGENDA AND TIMING OF INFORMAL DIALOGUES. CHRISTOPHER

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